



IT HAPPENED LIKE THIS

Write the letter of the best answer on the line.

- _____ 1. The \$1.87 that Della saved came from
a. her part-time job.
b. a trust fund.
c. the money to pay expenses.
- _____ 2. The two most prized possessions Jim and Della own are
a. Della's hair and Jim's gold watch.
b. Della's hair and a picture of Jim's mother.
c. Della's wedding dress and Jim's watch.
- _____ 3. Della gets more money to buy Jim a present by
a. returning a dress she had bought.
b. asking Jim for the money.
c. selling her hair to Mme. Sofronie.
- _____ 4. For her gift to Jim, Della buys a
a. winter coat.
b. platinum watch chain.
c. new watch.
- _____ 5. When Della returns home after buying Jim's gift, she
a. wraps Jim's present.
b. decorates the tree.
c. curls her hair.
- _____ 6. Before Jim comes home, Della worries that Jim will
a. think she is no longer pretty.
b. say she spent too much money on the gift.
c. hate the present.
- _____ 7. When Jim first arrives home, he
a. yells at Della for not having dinner made.
b. just stares at Della.
c. gives flowers to Della.
- _____ 8. For Della's Christmas present, Jim has bought a
a. set of combs for her hair.
b. new dress like the one she returned.
c. big mirror.
- _____ 9. Jim says he got the money for Della's gift by
a. saving his lunch money.
b. getting a raise at work.
c. selling his gold watch.
- _____ 10. The narrator compares Jim and Della to
a. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.
b. the magi who brought gifts to Jesus.
c. Romeo and Juliet.

